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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CERAMIC BODY

Enclosed are:

[x]   Application Data Sheet.

[x]   <u>Four (4)</u> sheets of formal drawings, Figures <u>1-5</u>.

[]   An Assignment of the invention to <u>NGK INSULATORS, LTD.</u>.

[]   Certified copy of application No. .

[]   A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

[x]   This application is not entitled to small entity status.

[]   A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

[]   An Information Disclosure Statement.

[x]   The Verified English-Language Translation, executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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